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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Chicago Bluebeard, Johann Hoch, self-confessed Polygamist, was found guilty yesterday of murdering one of his wives and will receive the death sentence; the police believe he married 40 women in fifteen years ——At the Methodist Missionary Conference at Asheville yesterday, the Rev. Dr. E. O. Watson, of South Carolina, discussed "the Mill Problem" from a missionary standpoint, and declared that the future of the South lies in the cotton mills——The first annual conference of the National Association for the study of tuberculosis, adjourned at Washington yesterday, confident that much will be accomplished in stamping out consumption ——The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, in session at Fort Worth, Texas, does not take favorably to reunion with the Reformed Church, but it is believed that closer relations and ultimate union will be entered into with the Northern Church——In the rate hearing at Washington yesterday Commissioner Clements defended the Interstate Commerce Commission, and among other railroad matters mentioned the Atlantic Coast Line's purchase of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad——A workman carrying a bomb to use on the Governor-General of Warsaw yesterday, stumbled and a frightful explosion followed, blowing him and two detectives to pieces and wounding twenty-three people——By a decision of the appeate division of the New York Supreme Court yesterday, an insurance company cannot withdraw from North Carolina as long as it is liable to any citizen of North Carolina——At Sommerville, N. J., yesterday George H. Wood, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, after trying to get off on the defence that he was possessed of a dual personality——Secretary Taft has decided not to buy foreign built ships and material overly fast for the Panama canal work, but he wants it understood that the howl of the stand patters hasn't scared the administration off——New York Markets yesterday: Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; cotton, spot quiet 8.20; flour quiet and unsettled; wheat steady, No. 2 red red 99 1-4 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine firm 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm 3.65 to 4.70.
to 4:70; corn stead, No. 2 57 nominal elevator.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1905.

Meteoroiogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 80 degrees; Minimum, 60 dgrees; Mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.58.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Thursday) 20.2 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 20.

Sun Rises .....4:51 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:02 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 14 h. 2m
High Water at Southport..9:02 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.11:32 A.M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Nan Patterson's contract with the Harlem Music Hall calls for a salary of $2,000 per week. Well, this isn't so bad.

Those people who imagine that the Democratic party is a dead duck will please take notice how its vitalizing principles keep working to the top, even in the household of the stand patters themselves.

Chicago has been trying mighty hard to justify the amount of space consumed by the dispatches about her strike, but the papers generally have refrained from running it alongside the Nan Patterson reading matter.

Governor Joe Folk, of Missouri, is goining right ahead with the rigid enforcement of the law. Why will some men, as soon as they are elevated to an officeial position do things like that and cut off their future political chances?

When President Roosevelt was in Texas he declared that Sam Houston was the greatest man Texas ever had. This downright slight to former Governor Hogg is enough to make him sorry he ever "rooted" for Roosevelt.

Uncle Sam is determined to buy in the lowest market on his own account but his tariff laws shut his people out from a privilege which he takes himself with the honest explanation that he would about go broke if he patronized home industries.

"The time has arrived for the sweet girl graduate in her bewitching dress of white to read her essay on "The Lesson of Life," remarks a newspaper. She will then be taking a theoretical view of it but will put it into practice as soon as she has a husband to experiment with.

Dr. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, predicts that in coming years North Carolina will erect a monument to former Governor Chas. B. Aycock. P. S.—However, it should be borne, in mind by those interested in the Senatorship that the governor is not yet a dead duck.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Send in copy to-day for a Business Local in Sunday's Star. Only one cent a word, but no advertisement for less than 25 cents.

—A boy with some experience in feeding job presses may secure employment by making immediate application at the Star office.

—Capt. S. F. Craig has just received at his store on North Fourth street a nice lot of fresh strawberries, which will be on sale there to-day.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from J. D. Brown and wife to Mary E. Hill, for $720, property near Sixth and Queen streets, 55 1-2x66 feet in size.

—The only cases in the Mayor's court yesterday were those of two young white men who engaged in an affray over a political matter. They were each let off with the costs.

—The local cotton market yesterday was dull at 7.75 for middling. Receipts for the day were 1,058 bales. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 6,999 bales against only 53 bales same week last season.

—The Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach was thrown open to members Wednesday of this week. Mr. J. F. Gause is superintendent in charge and Mr. J. P. Walton is at his post as janitor. The formal opening will be decided upon later.

—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Wm. E. Worth were appointed delegates to the Southern Industrial Parliament which assembles in Washington next week.

—The steamer Sea Gate is off the ways after a thorough overhauling from stem to stern. She now presents a most attractive appearance on the water and is as staunch as she looks. She has resumed her schedule between Wilmington and Southport.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. J. G. McCormick is in receipt of a letter from the North Carolina Corporation Commission stating that the Seaboard Air Line train number 34 will hereafter connect with Atlantic Coast Line train number 39 at Pembroke."

—Schooner Lottie R. Russell arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of stone which is being discharged at Fort Caswell. Schooner Bayard Hopkins, having completed discharging cargo of coal here cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C. Schooner Isaac T. Campbell cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

—The contract for firemen's uniforms was awarded yesterday to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, the well known South Front street clothier. The contract price is $15.50 per suit. The selection of the goods was by a committee composed of the foreman of each station of the Department and the Fire Committee consisting of Chairman M. Rathjen and Aldermen Moore and W. W. King.

—Rev. C. G. Vardell, Mr. W. F. Williams, of Red Springs; Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., and a dozen other citizens along the line of the Bennettsville branch of the A. C. L., were here yesterday and had a very satisfactory conference with General Manager W. N. Royall with reference to better passenger train facilities that are wanted on their branch of the system.

—Capt. Bowen, the popular S. A. L. conductor found himself in a predicament yesterday. With his family he is now living on Wrightsville Beach and it was his turn to take out the afternoon train on the Seaboard. He missed the car at the beach and as there was not another in time for him to catch his train, he had to 'phone up to headquarters for a special. He got it and reached the city in good time, but it was a close shave.

Dr. Turlington's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. Roger S. Turlington, who died in the hospital here Wednesday, was conducted from the residence of his father, Mr. Willis Turlington, in Bennettsville, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Turlington was a member of Marlboro Lodge No. 88, A. F. & A. M., and the funeral was with Masonic honors. Dr. Turlington left his home in Bennettsville three weeks ago to dispose of some property here before embarking in business in Chester, S. C. While here it became necessary for him to go to the hospital in which he died after four day's suffering.

Capt. Knight's Condition.

An operation for appendicitis was performed upon Capt. Eugene Knight at the hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and last night he was reported as doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. It is said that the appendicitis or peritonitis was caused by a fall over some lumber Capt. Knight experienced while hurrying down to the yards in this city to take his engine out one morning before day, some time ago. Capt. Knight was brought here from Newbern on a special train by Drs. Primrose and Rhem, of Newbern. Mr. J. H. Nelson accompanied the party, as a representative of Athenia Lodge K. of P., Mr. Knight being a member of Stonewall Lodge in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren's Steam Bakery—Ice Cream
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Reduction Sale.
George R. French & Sons—Banister Shoes.
C. R., L. & P. Company—700 Gas Ranges.
W. F. Robertson Captain—Attention W. L. I.
Murchison Nat'l Bank—Deposits $1,500,000.

W. H. S. GRADUATES

Interesting Class Day Exercises By High School Students Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE

Class History Prophecy, Last Will and Testament and Other Interesting Papers Read—Planting the Tree—Address To-night.

The commencement season in the white public schools of the city was inaugurated yesterday. During the morning very creditable exercises marked the close of Hemenway and Union grammar schools and the afternoon witnessed the beginning of the commencement of the Wilmington High School, the latter having taken the form of most interesting and entertaining class day exercises by the graduates of that higher institution of the city's excellent educational system. The exercises were altogether new and novel in their conception this year and the departure from the usual order was really refreshing.

At 5 o'clock on the pretty lawn, to the west end of the building, students of the High school, their parents and friends, members of the faculty and others, to the number of several hundred, assembled around a green expanse set apart as the scene for appropriate ceremonies attending the planting of the class tree and other formalities incident thereto. The spectators occupied improved seats to the south, while members of the Senior Class and the Freshmen Class, at the appointed hour for the ceremony marched out of the school building by twos to an accompaniment on the piano by Miss Agnes Chesten, and formed on the north a semi-circle, facing the audience. The green and gold of the Seniors and the white and gold of the Freshmen were everywhere in evidence among the happy throng and class enthusiasm and spirit were at fever heat. The Freshmen formed a double row of the semi-circle about the class tree while the third or inner row was formed by the Seniors, led by Miss Mildred Elliott Whitlock, president of the class.

When all had been seated, in a brief introductory address, Miss Whitlock opened the exercises. Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, historian of the class, then read the class history, which was a most excellent production and showed upon the part of the bright, young historian a wide acquaintance with the classics. The story of the class career was interestingly told in a "four year's voyage from Troy to Italy" or from "Fresh" to Alumni. From Troy in two galleys of 45 freshmen each, under the leadership of an able captain in the person of Superintendent Blair, the voyage from place to place is ingeniously traced until finally the shore of sunny Italy is sighted and the career is ended. The local applications to the several members of the class and members of the faculty were happy indeed and evoked from the audience the heartiest applause. However, a reverent silence fell over those assembled and here and there was a tear when the historian in beautiful language made a touching reference to the death of Miss Louise John, one of the most loved members of the class, who was taken by a death almost tragic early in the present term. Miss Mitchell was highly complimented upon her fine effort every word of which was an inspiration to her class mates and a source of enjoyment to those assembled.

The planting of the class tree followed with an appropriate address by Miss Whitlock, the president, the tree having been set and the earth tamped around it by Messrs. William Carson VonGlahn and John DeWitt Schonwald, the only two male members of the graduating class. The spade with which the tree was planted was then formally presented by Miss Whitlock to the presidents of the two freshmen classes, Master Guy LeMoyne and Miss Elizabeth Schulken, respectively, the first named having responded in behalf of the freshmen in a neat, little address and Miss Schulken having attached to the handle of the implement the colors of the freshmen class.

The freshmen then sang with much enthusiasm their class song composed by Mr. J. J. Blair. The accompaniment was by Miss Chasten on the piano. At this juncture, there appeared in the midst of the student body a drooping figure in black, bearing a wand and scroll. Approaching the inner circle, Miss Laura Barbara Weill, prophetess of the class, was recognized. With dramatic effect the prophetess then explained her appearance and forthwith began to reveal from the scroll the future of each member of the class of 1905. The paper was exceedingly well written and splendidly read. A vein of humor permeated the paper from beginning to end and the witticisms at the expense of the dignified seniors there assembled were heartily enjoyed.

The Senior Class song, also composed by Mr. Blair, was next rendered and Miss Ray Solomon in all the legal phraseology known to the profession, then produced "The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1905." Miss Solomon read the document with splendid effect and the language in which it was couched would have done credit to Blackstone while the humor of it was equal to Mark Twain. Nearly every one, including members of the faculty are benefeciaries under the will and Supt. Blair and Mr. Hamilton are appointed sole executors thereof. The paper was very much enjoyed by those who heard Miss Solomon read it in a style that was all her own.

Another song by the Seniors and at a given signal they marched two by twos back into the building, leaving the freshmen in possession "of the field." Thus ended one of the prettiest class days ever witnessed in Wilmington and the memory of it will ever remain dear to those who made of it such a delightful success and those who enjoyed it so greatly. The marshals or ushers for the occasion were from the four classes of the school as follows: Messrs. Fleet Williams, James W. Jackson, Jr., Jr., James Fennell, Henry Taylor, Harry Solomon, Harold Whitlock, Fred Poisson and George Meares.

The class this year is one of the largest and most distinguished which has ever gone out from the classic walls of the institution. It numbers seventeen and the personnel is as follows: Miss Mildred Elliott Whitlock, president, Miss Lou Morton McIver, secretary; Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, historian; Miss Laura Barbara Weill, prophetess; Mr. William Carson VonGlahn, orator; Mr. John DeWitt Schonwald; Misses Sue McCall Boon, Addie Lucinda Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Mellie Moulton Cotchett, Gracie Odell Craig, Caroline Nelson de Rosset, Frank Powers Fennell, Mabel Louise Littleton, Elizabeth Francenia McKoy, Cora Alberta Meredith, Ray Julia Solomon.

The Exercises To-night.

The commencement exercises proper at the High School will take place in the Upper Room of the Tileston building to-night at 8:30 o'clock when the diplomas will be presented to the graduating class and the annual literary address will be delivered by Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn. The programme is as follows:

Prayer .....R.t Rev. Robt. Strange.
Address .....
..His Excellency, Gov. Robt. B. Glenn.
Music.
Presentation of Amy M. Bradley Scholarship Medal.
Eugene Martin, Esq.
Reading of School Honors.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
....Mr. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton.
Music.
* * *
Benediction.

As the capacity of the hall is limited admission will be by card only.

CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Delegates to State Convention.

The important meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the last until after the Summer season, was held yesterday afternoon in the W. L. I. armory. The Chapter was delighted to welcome back its president, Mrs. M. S. Willard, after a tour abroad. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, recording secretary, kept a record of the proceedings and a goodly number of members were in attendance. The most important matter was the appointment of delegates to the State Convention of the U. D. C. at Morganton, N. C., on the first Wednesday in October. The following were named:

Delegates—Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. Robert S. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Hettie James.

Alternates—Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. James F. Woolvin, Miss Anita DeRosset and Miss Julia Parsley.

The following members of the "Laurel Wreath Committee" for the months named were appointed:

June—Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Miss Margaret Price.

July—Miss Julia James, Mrs. James F. Woolvin and Mrs. R. S. Collins.

August—Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Wm Beery and Miss Jane Meares.

September—Miss Julia Gore, Mrs. R. W. Price and Miss Fannie Taylor.

October—Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard.

The Chapter adjourned subject to call of the chairman and unless some extraordinary occasion requires it, there will be no further meeting until Fall.

George Davis Children's Chapter, U. D. C. also held a very interesting session yesterday afternoon, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt having that work in special charge.

Died in Florida.

News reached the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Willie Baldwin, which occurred at his home in Live Oak, Fla. Mr. Baldwin had been a sufferer for some years with asthma and, though no particulars were given, it is presumed that disease was the cause of his death. He was a son-in-law of the Rev. J. P. King, of this city, and leaves a wife and one child; also a mother, a brother and two sisters. The remains will be brought to Wilmington on the afternoon S. A. L. train Sunday and the funeral will be conducted from the Second Advent church at 4 P. M. of the same day. Mr. Baldwin has many friends here who will regret sincerely to learn of his death and will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Naval Stores Ruling High.

There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 64 1-4 cents, the highest price, perhaps, since the Civil War. Rosin is firm at $3.10 and crude is quoted firm at $2.50, $4.50 and $5.00. Receipts of naval stores for the week as compared with same week last year were posted yesterday as follows: Spirits, 317; rosin, 950; tar, 161; crude, 857. Last year: Spirits, 403; rosin, 1,685; tar, 629; crude, 754.

A little ad. in the Business Locals of the Star to-morrow may bring you something you want. If not over 25 words it will cost you only 25 cents. **

A Life Saver

The electric fan is a life saver—Indispensable in the sick-room. **

Seven more days of Gaylord's Big Surplus Sale. **

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Hemenway and Union Closed Most Successful Terms Yesterday Morning.

THE EXERCISES INTERESTING

Fine Exhibit of Work Being Done In Manual Training, Domestic Science and Art Departments—List of the Graduates.

The closing exercises at Union and Hemenway public schools yesterday morning were very creditable indeed and were attended by a large number of patrons and friends, who were delighted with the evidences of progress and prosperity upon every hand. The schools have just completed the most successful terms in their history and the exercises yesterday afforded abundant testimony of the excellent character of the work accomplished.

The exercises at the Union School began at 9:30 o'clock in the large assembly hall on the second floor. The Primary Department first entertained with two numbers, the one being a "Daisy Song" and the second a humorous little skit entitled "Funny Little Folks From Fairy Land." Both numbers were very creditable to the score or more of little folks who took part. The second part of the entertainment was devoted to exercises by the graduating class, which were exceptionally good. The programme was as follows:

Recitation—Mary Owen Green.
Essay—Lucile Riley.
Song—By Class.
Recitation—Emma McCullen.
Essay—Mary Riley.
Recitation—Elizabeth Newton.

Miss Cook, the devoted principal of the school gave a brief but very interesting review of the work done at Union and complimented the pupils for the interest the great majority of them had taken. Superintendent Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, next delivered the diplomas in a graceful little speech, to the following graduates: Katie Burnett, Chrissie Boney, Madge Brand, Lillian Davis, Hazel Dushan, Camille Fleet, Mary Owen Green, Eleanor Gilchrist, Lauriston Hardin, Beatrice Lewis, Mary Lossen, Merle McEachern, Hattie McEachern, Emma McCullen, Lizzie Bell Newton, Faye Pierce, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Gertrude Sneed, Mary Schonwald, Laura Seigler, Louise Sholar, Elizabeth Simmons, Carrie Toomer, Katie Yopp, Bruce Cameron, Hiram King, Roger Morse, Julius Parker, William Harriss, Edward Bessellin, Ferdinand Fick, Guy Brown, Walter Blair and James McClammy.

Superintendent Blair next awarded the medals in the Domestic Science Department. The handsome gold medal by Mrs. George R. French was awarded to Miss Lucile Riley, who made an average of 99.4. A pretty silver medal by a friend of the school was awarded to Miss Carrie Toomer, average 98.5. Misses Mary Riley and Hazel Black received honorable mention, Miss Riley having averaged 97.5 and Miss Black 97 1-6.

After the exercises those in attendence were permitted to visit the art room, pupils in which were taught by Miss Annie Harrison. The exhibit was exceedingly fine, one of the notable drawings having been in colors of the State seal by Miss Fay Pearce. As a mark of appreciation of the work accomplished by Miss Katie Alderman one of the pupils of her grade presented to her a handsome silver cup.

At Hemenway School.

The exercises at Hemenway school took place at 11 o'clock and there, too, a large assemblage of friends and patrons of the school were present. The programme opened with a song by the school and a reading of the school report by Superintendent Blair. The Sixth, Third and Fifth Grades then entertained with recitations and the like of a very entertaining nature and a fine address of welcome was delivered by W. Nicholas Post, one of the brightest young members of the graduating class. The history of the class was next read by Thorburn Bennett, another of the leaders in the graduating class. His review of the work done through the several grades was interesting indeed and brought a storm of applause from the audience.

There was another song by the school and Supt. Blair followed a brief address with the presentation of certificates to the following: Lillian Andrews, Nina Andrews, Mabel Craft, Annabel Campbell, Fannie Carroll, W. A. Davis, Lorena DeVane, Marguerite Taylor, Elizabeth Fishblate, Helen Hale, May Hale, Mary Houston, Annie Hudson, Marie Irving, Lillie Kerr, Jennie Killette, Edna Myers, Alma Peschau, Paulina Rosenman, Ruth Smith, Leona Hurley, Bertha Wiggs, Ruby Wiggs, Eugie Woodruff Jennie Woodruff, Thorburn Bennett, Linwood Hamme, Allen Paul Lupo, John W. Niestle, Cadova Peterson, W. N. Post.

After the exercises the class of 1905 enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Eighth Grade room and there were present besides the members of the class Mrs. McLeod, Miss Wiggins, Mrs. Landis and Miss Archer, the teacher of the class.

To Meet the Governor.

Wilmington is expecting the arrival of Governor Glenn in the city this morning on the 10:10 A. M. train. The W. L. I. and Naval Reserves will meet the distinguished visitor at the train and the Reserves will likely fire a salue in his honor. Gov. Glenn will be entertained by the business organizations of the city this morning, in the event of his early arrival, and to-night he will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the High School.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. S. Newton and wife, of Southport, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Miss Mary Moore has returned to the city to the delight of her many friends.

—Miss Lillie Sears has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Norfolk.

—Miss Jennie Newkirk, who has been visiting in Sampson county, has returned home.

—Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catharine Lake, N. C., is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mrs. M. O. Brice, of Hamlet, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntosh, on North Front street.

—Miss M. E. McIntosh, formerly of Wilmington but now of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntosh.

—Mr. J. J. Moore and his mother, Mrs. E. F. Moore, left yesterday morning enroute to Watertown, Fla., to visit Mr. J. U. Moore.

—Miss Lucy McIntosh, a charming young lady of Wilmington, and a recent graduate of the Presbyterian College at Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale yesterday accompanied Rev. J. A. Smith to Ivanhoe, N. C., to take part in an ordination service but will return in time to occupy his pulpit at the usual hours to-morrow.

—Mr. T. A. McIntyre and party, of New York, arrived yesterday evening and went through on a special train to the McIntyre lodge at Verona in Onslow county. They will return tomorrow and leave on the northbound train for Baltimore.

—Mr. Ira J. Cox, of Durham, was here yesterday on his way to Onslow county to attend the marriage of Mr. Henry Sandlin, of Verona, and Miss Lydia Mills, a sister of Sheriff Mills, at Richlands Methodist church Wednesday afternoon of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler will leave this morning on Mr. Flagler's private car to visit the family of Col. Thos. S. Kenan, in Raleigh. They were detained here longer than they expected by the distressing accident to Miss Annie Kenan, who was reported yesterday as resting very comfortably at the hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Won Distinction During Present Month.

Below is published the Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of May. Miss Ray Solomon led the Senior Class during the month; Mr. Earle Croswell, the Junior Class; Miss Helen Solomon, Messrs. Jack Foley and Harold Whitlock led the Sophomore Class and the school with an average of 100 in all studies. Misses Mary Croswell and Lelia Screven led Freshman Class, No. 1 and Miss Alice Noble, Freshman Class No. 2. The roll is as follows:

Senior Class.—Misses. Sue Boon, Addie Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Mellie Cotchett, Frank Fennell, Mabel Littleton, Lou McIver, Elizabath McKoy, Cora Meredith, Mamie Mitchell, Ray Solomon, Laura Weil, Mildred Elliott Whitlock. Messrs De Witt Schonwald and Willie Von Glahn.

Junior Class—Misses Sallie Bowden, Janie Dudley, Katie Foard, Annette Munds, Isabelle Smallbones, Lois Toomer. Messrs Rufus Hicks and Earle Crosswell.

Sophomore Class—Miss Ina Alderman, Louise Beery, Antoinette Black, Edith Butler, Theo. Cantwell, Helen Hopewell, Katie Kelly, R. D. Marsden, Eelle Risley, Ila Rountree, Helen Solomon, Lillian Taylor, Elizabeth Woodward, Nellie Whitehead. Messrs. Louis Belden, Allan Bowler, Herbert Darden, Ferdinaud Duls, Jack Foley, Harry Solomon, Alex. Sprunt, James Willson and Harold Whitlock.

Freshman No. 1.—Misses Eva Boyd, Agnes Chasten, Bessie Craig, Mary Crosswell, Alice Jones, Lila Keith, Lillie Post, Annie Reilly, Veda Russ, Leila Scheven, Lillian Williams, Annie Worth, and Mr. Arthur Styron.

Freshman Class No. 2—Misses Duralde Borden, Edith Cheek, Louise Cornith, Bessie Lathrop, Margaret Mills, Alice Noble, Leola Rivenbark, Lily Taylor. Messrs George Mitchell, Guy LeMoyne, and Henry Mercer.

GUN CLUB SCORES.

Large Number of Entries and Some Good Work Yesterday.

Members of the Gun Club enjoyed a fine shoot yesterday afternoon at the traps near Delgado. The scores showed a decided improvement in marksmanship. Dr. A. H. Dreher, of Salisbury, was a visitor on the grounds and his shooting with that of Messrs. Green and Hergenrother in the first round and that of Mr. Howell in the second was very exciting. The scores in the three rounds, out of a possible 25, were as follows:

Littig	13	16	..
X. Y. Z.	2	4	..
Pickard	15	19	19
King, J. C.	19	18	..
Ahrens	15	15	14
Howell	15	23	..
Winchester	17	14	18
Sanders	19	18	..
Warren	19	15	..
Holmes	19	16	..
Penny	19	18	..
Dreher, J. H.	15	..	..
Capps, L.	19	..	..
Hergenrother	21	..	..
Capps, J.	18	16	..
Empie	19	..	..
Green	21	..	..
Dreher, Dr.	21	..	..

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Get ready for the good old Summer time. Come and buy you a pair of Oxfords. We have them in Tans, as well as Pats. Price $5.00.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Trial Offer
THE MORNING STAR
At Reduced Rates

For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

FOR ONE YEAR $4.00
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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.
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ICE CREAM!

Don't forget the 'phone number 246, when you want to try the New Cream. Open until 10 P. M.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY
R. F. WARREN, Prop.
Phone 246.
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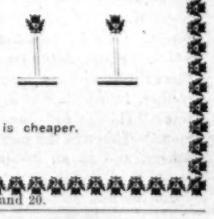
700 Gas Ranges

Now used in Wilmington. The gas range solves the servant question. The cook won't leave if you cook with gas.



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235 ORDERS.

Over Two Hundred and Thirty-five customers ate our Ice Cream Sunday. We ask you, "What do you think of it?" If anybody doubts the fact that we did sell this amount Sunday, our books are open for inspection. Come and see for yourself. Every name is registered. We don't make anything but the best." Customers, don't you think so? The place is

AT FARRIS',
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Telephone 626.
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Fresh Fox River Butter in 5-pound boxes. 'Phone 1052.

Crow & Taylor,
GROCERS.
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WILMINGTON DIVISION NAVAL RESERVES.

The Division will report promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the Armory to participate in the May 20th Celebration at Wrightsville Beach. Those who are unable to report at that hour, will follow and report to headquarters at The Casino. White muster uniforms with leggings will be worn.

H. M. CHASE,
may 19 2t Lieut. Commanding.

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st, wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave orders at the Pavilion.
C. R., L. & P. CO.
may 19 tf

ATTENTION, WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

You are hereby ordered to report at the armory at 9:30 this (Saturday) morning to march to the A. C. L., station to meet the commander-in-chief, Gov. R. B. Blenn. By Order

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Captain.
R. N. NASH, First Sergeant.
may 20 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 20.

THE PHILADELPHIA STEAL.

Chicago recently voted to go into the street railway business as soon as practicable, and at the ballot box the citizens of the great Western metropolis endorsed the policy of municipal ownership and operation of utilities. It remained, however, for Philadelphia, though against the mad protests of the people, to adopt a policy the reverse of that of Chicago.

Through the municipal councils of Philadelphia on Thursday night that city was put out of the gas business—that is if the action of the councils becomes a law. The councils voted to lease the city gas works for a rental of $20,000,000 for a period of 75 years, but the ordinance has to receive the signature of Mayor Weaver, who, it is stated, will veto it. If he does, the news from Philadelphia goes on to prediet, the councils will pass the bill over his veto and thus consummate a deal which is generally denounced by the press and people of Philadelphia as a deliberate and infamous steal.

A remarkable scene was enacted Wednesday afternoon at the city hall in Philadelphia. The dispatches tell us that in the face of a cyclone of public protest and the most riotous demonstration ever seen in that city, the council jammed through the steal of the Philadelphia Gas Works, turning down practically without consideration the bid of the syndicate of New York capitalists known as E. B. Smith & Co.

The offer of the United Gas Improvement Company, the present lessee of the city plant, for a seventy-five year lease, amended so that the city will get 80-cent gas in 1906, was accepted. In common council the vote was 74 to 9, and in the upper branch the result stood 37 to 4. The telegraphic account goes on to say that the afternoon's proceedings will go down in the annals of the city not only as memorable, but as provocative of the wildest disorder ever seen within the walls of the city hall.

After hearing three solid hours of speeches, the committee in charge of the matter immediately voted to present the report of the sub-committee in favor of the United Gas Improvement Company to the council without any recommendations. The crowd, upon hearing the result, gave a howl of indignation and then moved bodily upon the council.

There were two thousand of them by this time, and as they marched along the corridors singing "We'll Hang Tom Dolan on a Sour Apple Tree," the echoes reverberated throughout the building. Many of the crowd had ropes. A stalwart Irishman, upon gaining a seat on the front row of the gallery, threw a rope over the railing, to which was attached a sign, "This is for our councilmen." This was the signal for the others, and in an instant other ropes were dangling down.

As the councilmen took their seats those in the galleries above changed their lay to "Hail, hail, the gang's all here, what the hell do we care?" There was no more speaking after that. It was all the chamber could do to transact the routine of passing the ordinance.

One account of the remarkable proceedings states that at 8 o'clock Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Engleman lost his head. He rushed into the gallery brandishing his stick. In an instant it was broken and he was pinned against the wall. Policeman Lynch, who had been marshalling the reserves, saw his chance, drew his revolver and stood at one end of the gallery, while the City Hall guards closed the other end. The show of guns held the mob while the ordinanee was rushed through and was then sent into the select council, where it was also passed. The councilmen went home under strong police guards, with hooting crowds at their heels.

The Star's Philadelphia exchanges have been waging an unceasing warfare for days against this gas deal and Republican and Democratic papers have vied with each other in pronouncing it a stupendous piece of villany. The members of the leasing syndicate and the councils have been denounced in unmeasured terms in strong editorials and communications which exposed deliberate and unblushing corruption in the trans action. Carricatures and cuts have been published daily, and the public indignation was aroused to the extent that the people made that remarkable demonstration when the councils cast the vote that consummates the complete debauchment of Philadelphia politics.

Philadelphia has the reputation of being the most corrupt city in the world and the gas deal by which the councils have sold out the city's interests and given a monopoly to a set of cormorants, will mark Philadelphia as the theatre of all that is devilish and monstrous under a corrupt Republican machine that perpetuates itself by stuffing ballot boxes, bribery and all manner of debauchery. The councilmen give as their only reason for leasing the gas plant that the money is needed, and if the deal is finally passed there will be riotous living for the dirty politicians who have the city at their mercy.

TWINKLINGS.

—"You seem sleepy. Were you out late last night?" "No; but my husband was."—Houston Post.

—Stella—"What is she like?" Bella—"Well, she is a woman with her past before her."—New York Sun.

—Jack—"Koin is awfully economical." Bess—"In what way?" Jack—"Well, when he has the rheumatism he doesn't get his prescription filled until his wife gets the rheumatism, too."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"Many a married man who might make a fortune is handicapped because his wife demands too much of his attention." "That's right. Just as soon as Fortune begins to flirt with him his wife get jealous."—Philadelphia Press.

—Flo and Algy had parted after a row, but he met her at a party and asked if he might have a dance. "Thank you," she said, haughtily; "but I am particular whom I dance with." "Ah!" he replied, calmly, "you see I am not!—Chicago Journal.

—Mrs. Hiram Offen—See here, Bridget, the dishes you have put on the table of late have been positively dirty. Something's got to be done about it. Bridget—True for ye, ma'am; if ye only had dark-colored ones, ma'am, they wouldn't show the dirt at all.—Philadelphia Press.

—Patient—"O, doctor, I'm dreadfully afraid of it!" Dentist—"Madam, you shouldn't take laughing gas as seriously as that."—Chicago Tribune. .....

—"I believe," said the caller, "In a man and his wife being full partners." "That is what my husband believes in," replied Mrs. Rounder.

—"This is glorious!" exclaimed the fair maid, as the automobile struck a smooth stretch of country road and the young man let the machine go at full speed. "But who are those two men that have been following us in a runabout all morning?" "Never mind them," he replied. "One is the repair man, and the other's the surgeon."—Chicago Tribune.

—"But my dear sir," protested the banker, "I don't see how you can spare the time to go to the baseball game. You don't know what is going on in your office while you are away," "Oh, yes, I do," chuckled the old broker with the grandstand ticket. "The office boy is smoking cigarettes and the book-keeper is making love to the typewriter."—Detroit Tribune.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—South America dictators must come high when the Asphalt Trust can't afford to buy one.—Detroit Free Press.

—It looks as though the private car lines might as well begin rehearsing the role of the scapegoat.—Washington Post.

Members of the Legislature admit that they could have done worse—if they had been paid for it.—New York American.

—If Philadelphia gets to using the gallows prescription for all grafters the next census will show a marked decrease in the population.—Baltimore Sun.

—Commissioner Garfield is ill, suffering from a carbuncle on his neck. Mr. Garfield seems to have a faculty for getting it in the neck.—New York American

—Lord Beresford wants the United States and Great Britain to have one flag. Well, well, we had not thought of annexing any more than Canada for the present.—Richmond-Times Dispatch.

—The South should be able to relieve her labor situation a little this year, it being estimated that the number of immigrants arriving on our shores will foot up a million people before the close of the year.—Charlotte News.

—Years ago the soldiers of the Civil war from the North and South shook hands and fraternized. Not so the churchmen. The first union convention of the Baptist churches since the war is now in session in St. Louis.—Philadelphia Record.

—The argument of Mr. Robbins, of the Armour car lines, that his concern is not engaged in interstate commerce, and is not amenable to Congress will have no weight with the public or with Congress, and it would stand small chance of success in the Courts. The power of Congress to regulate commerce between the States could be defeated completely by carrying on this commerce in private cars instead of in the cars of the railway companies. The private car system will have to adapt itself to the law or go out of business.—Philadelphia Record.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 19, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 64 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.10.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	82
Rosin	193
Tar	23
Crude	140

Receipts same day last year—87 casks spirits turpentine; 325 barrels rosin; 130 barrels tar 119 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Dull, 7 3-4.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,058 bales; same day last year, 3 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 19.—The cotton market showed decreasing activity, and fluctuations were much narrower. The opening was easy at a decline of 2 to 5 points under liquidation and selling for short account encouraged by lower cables, good weather in the South, and private reports of an easier spot situation. On the decline there was considerable covering for over the week end by sellers on yesterday's early bulge, but after this demand was filled, prices slipped off, reaching some stop orders around midday when there was a few minutes of activity and a decline to a net loss of about 9 to 10 points on the active months. Later covering by early sellers caused a partial reaction in connection with a light demand from the bull leaders and prices at the close were steady at a net loss of 4 to 6 points. Sales of futures are estimated 150,00 bales. Official advices confirmed the private reports circulating early in the day by reporting Southern spot markets unchanged to 1-8c. lower.

Futures closed steady. May, 7.80; June, 7.61; July, 7.69; August, 7.69; September, 7.75; October, 7.79; November, 7.80; December, 7.84; June, 7.88; February, 7.90; March, 7.96.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 8.29; middling gulf, 8.45; sales 1,900 bales.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 8c.; net receipts, 5,422 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,626 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,309 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 4,537 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 597 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,058 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 2,646 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 922 bales.

New York—Quiet, 8.20; net receipts, 109 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.20; net receipts, 56 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.45; net receipts, 25 bales.

Brunswick—Net receips, 3,625 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,064 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 24,996 bales; Great Britain, 10,497 bales; France, 100 bales; Continent, 3,527 bales; Stock, 585,542 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 140,384 bales; Great Britain, 81,808 bales; France, 17,135 bales; Continent, 38,935 bales; Japan, 11,175 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,984,140 bales; Great Britain, 3,423,340 bales; France, 725,976 bales; Continent, 2,867,926 bales; Japan, 234,768 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 8c.; net receipts, 1,934 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 15-16c.; net receipts, 602 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 15-16c.; net receipts 861 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 296 bales.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 308 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 68 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,069 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, May 19, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,491,382 bales; New Orleans, 2,437,240; Mobile, 293,196; Savannah, 1,617,679; Galveston, 206,577; Wilmington, 343,764; Norfolk, 650,764; Baltimore, 54,133; New York, 27,707; Boston, 72,908; Newport News, 12,453; Philadelphia, 12,133; San Francisco, 113,066; Brunswick, 182,904; Port Townsend, 113,809; Pensacola, 156,163; Portland, Ore., 12,231; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 124,815; Jacksonville, 19,257; Eagle Pass, Texas, 12,344; El Paso, Texas, 4,197; Laredo, 15,317; Minor Ports, 10,101. Total, 8,984,140 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, May 19, 1905.

For the week ending, Friday, May 19th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 140,384 bales; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 26,412. Total receipts since September 1st, 8,984,140; total receipts to same date last year, 6,962,675. Exports for the week, 149,053; exports for same week last year, 36,339. Total exports since September 1st, 7,280,582; total exports same date last year, 5,535,137 bales. Stock at all U. S. ports, 585,542; stock at all U. S. ports smae time last year, 316,470. Stock at all interior towns, 353,280; Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 164,007.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 19.—Money on call easy 2 1-4@2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time money very easy; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 484.85@485.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484.5-8. Bar silver, 58 1-4. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	104 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	72 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert.	112
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s (off)	101 3-4
L. & N. Nnified 4s.	104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	150
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	95 1-2
Cheaspeake & Ohio	46 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Manhattan L.	163
Mexican Central	20 1-8
New York Central	139 1-2
Norfolk & Western	76 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	133 3-4
Reading	89 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd.	90
Reading, 2d pfd	85 1-2
Southern Pacific	60
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	28 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-2
American Sugar Refining	134
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	95 1-2
People's Gas	99 1-4
U. S. Steel	26 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	93 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	79 1-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	77
Va.-Car. Chemical	33 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	104
S. A. L., com (bid)	18 1-4 to 18 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	34 to 38
Western Union	93
Standard Oil ex div.	611

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 19.—Denial of sensational reports of crop damage led to extreme weakness in the wheat market here to-day, the July delivery closing with a loss of 2 3-8. Corn is down 3-4@7-8. Oats show a loss of 5-8c. Provisions are off, 2 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wh at, No. 2.—				
May	96¾	97	95¼	95⅝
July	88½	88¾	86⅝	87⅛
Sept	82	82⅝	80⅞	80⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	54	54¼	53¼	53⅝
July (Old)	48⅝	48¾	48	48¼
July (New)	48¼	48½	47⅞	48⅛
Sept (Old)	48⅛	48¾	47½	47⅝
Sept (New)	47⅝	48⅛	47⅜	47½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31¼	31⅝	30⅝	30¾
July	29¾	30	29⅜	29½
Sept	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	....	....	....	12.41½
July	12.70	12.70	12.60	12.62½
Sept	12.87½	12.87½	12.82½	12.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.22½
July	7.35	7.35	7.32½	7.32½
Sept	7.52½	7.52½	7.52½	7.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.07½
July	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.25
Sept	7.50	7.52½	7.47½	7.50

Cash quotations wereas follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.02@1.04; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@1.02; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-4@1.03 1-2; No. 2 corn, 53 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 54; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@33; No. 3 white, 31@32; No. 2 rye, 77@78; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.45@12.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.20@7.22 1-2; Shore ribs sides (loose), 7.05@7.15; Short clear sides (boxed), 7 12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 19.—Flour quiet and unsettled.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 99 1-4 nominal elevator. Options closed weak at 7-8@2 1-2c net decline. May, 99 1-8; July 92 1-8; September, 85 3-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 57 nominal elevator. Options closed 3-8 to 5-8c net lower. May, 55 7-8; July, 53 3-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Quiet; western steamed, 7.20@7.45; refined steady; continent, 7.55; compound, 5 3-8@5 5-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady 5 points higher, except September which was 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 3 11-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-8; molasses sugar, 3 7-16. Refined unsettled.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer with a moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@22 1-2; prime summer yellow, 27 1-4@27 3-4; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30; prime winter yellow 30@30 1-2.

POTATOES—Weak; southern rose, 2.25@2.75; state and western, .75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Easy; Charleston per barrel-crate, 1.25@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@22.

CHEESE—Easier, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 19.—Turpentine firm 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm, 3.65 to 3.70.

Charleston, May 19.—Turpentine firm, sales 50 casks at 63c. Rosin firm, sales 300 barrels. Quote: A. B. C., 3.22 1-2; D., 3.27 1-2; E., 3.32 1-2; F., 3.37 1-2; G., 3.42 1-2; H., 3.62 1-2; I., 3.85; K., 4.00; M., 4.10; N., 4.25; W. G., 4.35; W. W., 4.55 to 4.60.

Savnnah, May 19.—Turpentine firm, 65 1-2; sales 395; receipts 846; shipments 475.

Rosin firm; sales 716; receipts 2,445; shipments 1,927. Quote A. B. C., 3.45; D., 3.50; E., 3.55; F., 3.60; G., 3.65; H., 3.85; I., 4.25; K., 4.40; M., 4.50; N., 4.65; W. G., 4.75; W. W. 5.00.

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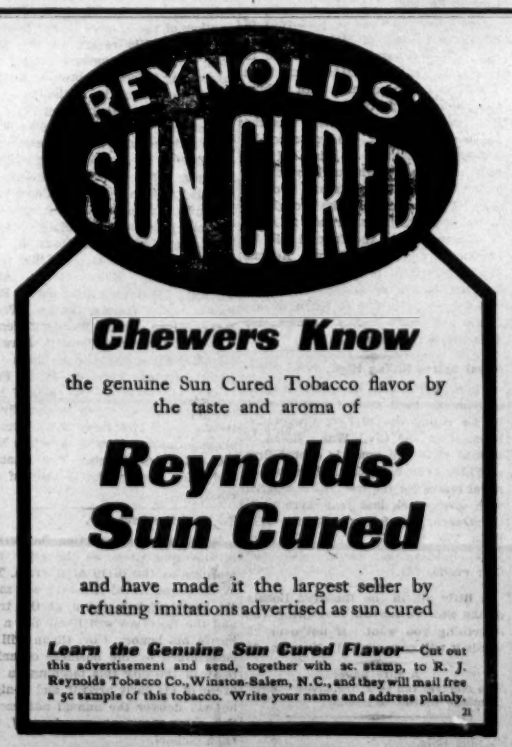
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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—289 bales cotton; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—628 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—82 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Str. Compton—13 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Johnson—5 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 114 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—1,058 bales cotton; 82 casks spirits turpentine; 193 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 140 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cayo Manganillo (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

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ORTON BUILDING.

Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady anu J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saurday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHEN, Chairman.

W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.

may 3—till June 4

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Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue, and Black legs with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9 to 12.

Two Grades (8 Merino medium or heavy.) Sold in lots of 4 pairs for $1.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair. (2) Cotton. Sold only in lots of six pairs for $1.50. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair.

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First class order; also, one Brand New Soda Gas Guage. Apply to

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5,000 Pounds Wool.

Highest Cash Price paid for same.

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REGULAR DINNER 25c.

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GAYLORD'S
Great Surplus Stock Sale
Starts Thurday, May 18,
Lasts 9 Days---Our Entire Stock Marked Down. Prices No Object.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder .....10c. Box.	12 1-2c. Pillow Cases, Surplus Sale .9c
Fruit Loom Bleaching, Surplus Sale, ...7c.	18c. Dress Lawn, Surplus Sale 14c
Our Best 8c. Bleaching, Surplus Sale .....5 1-2c.	Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, Surplus Sale 3 1-2c
10c. Cannon Cloth, Surplus Sale...8c.	$3.50 Iron Bedsteads, Surplus Sale $2.98
12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Feather Pillows, $1.25 Kind, Surplus Sale 90c
12 1-2c. White Pique, Surplus Sale 10c	$1.00 Kind, Surplus Sale 59c
12 1-2c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Vaseline, 3; Ink, 3; 25 Envelopes for 3c.
8c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale..4 1-2c	Ladies' $1.25 Tan Slippers 98c
Taffeta Silk, 36-inches wide, all colors, value $1.00, Surplus Sale 69c	$1.50 Tan Slippers $1.15
Best American Light Calicoes, 6c. Kind 4 1-2c	15c. Fancy Fans 10c
65c. Sheets, extra size, Surplus Sale 48c	10c. Fancy Fans 5c
12 1-2c. Percales, Surplus Sale....10c	5c. Fancy Fans 3c
65c. Doilies, Surplus Sale ..45c. Doz. The Best 18c. Bed Ticking, Surplus Price 14c	25c. Table Oil Cloth, Surplus Sale..18c
10c. Dress Ginghams, Surplus Price 6c	MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
$1.25 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Surplus Price 98c	CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
25c. Huck Towels, Surplus Price..15c	Men's $12.50 two-piece Suits, Surplus Sale $9.98
Ladies' 25c. Drop Stitch Hose, Surplus Sale 19c	Men's $10.00 two-piece Suits, Surplus Sale $7.48
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ICE TOOLS, ICE PICKS, ICE SHAVERS, ETC.
Also REFRIGERATORS and WATER COOLERS.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Saturday, May 20th, Being a Legal Holiday, there will be no business transacted by the following Banks.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
may 18 tf

SALT! SALT! SALT!
8,000 Bags. 100 White Seamless Bags. 800 Bags Genuine Ice Salt.
500 Bags Rock Salt (for cattle). We can ship promtply.
—ALSO—
47 Bags Nitrate Soda. 75 Bags Cow Peas (for seed).
Our prices are always with the lowest.
Give us your orders.
D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
may 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Very handsome new furniture was placed in the executive office of Governor Glenn Wdenesday soon after His Excellency left the city for Newbern. Especially notable are a massive quarter-sawed oak flat top desk, a perfect and up-to-date piece of furniture in design and workmanship, a new executive chair to match, and a number of handsome file cabinets. Also a luxurious leather upholstered divan.

—For some days a strange negro has been canvassing in parts of Cabarrus county, taking orders from the colored people for groceries at low wholesale prices. He required them to advance the money for the freight on the goods, and in this way collected a good deal of money from the unsuspecting darkies who were eager to buy the cheap goods. The wily salesman has fled to parts unknown, leaving his colored dupes to whistle for their money.

—Norfolk Dispatch: At the meeting yesterday of the North Carolina Pine Association it was announced that the price of lumber had been advanced on several grades, and reduced on others. It was said that the quality of logs being second growth were inferior. Seventy-five per cent. of the lumber was reported as low grade, on which no advance was made, and the increase applied to the higher grade of lumber, the advance being about 25 per cent.

—Randal Vincent, a negro sawyer at Wilkins and Chatan's mill, in Northampton county, was fatally shot Sunday night by William Hicks, another negro sawyer. The pistol with which Vincent was shot was handed his slayer by a negro boy named Brewer. Vincent was shot in the bowels and died Monday night. William Hicks, the murderer, escaped in company with with another negro, and was last seen going in the direction of Lawrenceville, Va. The shooting occurred at the house of a negro woman, where a good many men were assembled.

—Mr. George C. Kornegay, cashier of the National Bank of Goldsboro, and his entire family, suffered a terrible ordeal Thursday night from eating strawberry short cake. They were all poisoned from Pyrotoxicon in the cream. Soon after supper the children began vomiting first, and soon the whole family was prostrated from the effects of the poison. They had a terrible time until late at night. Mr. Kornegay was not able to be at the bany Thursday morning, and other members of the family are still quite feeble. Their many friends will be glad to know they are all considered out of danger.

—Richard Lee, a negro driver of Spencer, was killed between Salisbury and Spencer Thursday afternoon. His team was frightened by an automobile and the driver was thrown out. His head was caught between the spokes and his neck was broken.

—Lumberton Argus: About 12:30 Tuesday Roland was visited by a disastrous storm. The Methodist church was practically ruined, being blown about five feet from its foundations and badly out of shape. The Baptist church was blown off its pillars, but not so badly misshaped as the other. Faircloth's new brick store was badly wrecked, the roof being blown off and part of the brick work too. The damage of the goods is considerable. Adam's store had the top blown off, and various houses suffered more or less. The total damage is probably $7,000 or $8,000.

—A Special from Wadesboro, N. C., says: The home of Mr. W. H. Meeks, who lives in Morven township, this county, near Pee Dee river, was the scene of a bloody and probably fatal assault that was made on a white man by the name of Duncan Atkinson by two negroes, Press Nevins and Lun Streeter, with a knife and an axe, Atkinson's face was completely laid open by a deep gash from his forehead to his chin. There is also a very deep gash in his right breast and one of his arms cut to the bone, and several minor cuts all over his body. The trouble grew out of twenty cents worth of whiskey which the negroes sent Atkinson after to Meeks', the negroes claiming that they did not get their money's worth. Streeter has been arrested and placed under a $500 dollar justified bond, but Nivens has not yet been taken.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The Exchange has been requested, in view of the great need of choppers and other hands in the cotton fields, to urge a strict enforcement of the vagrancy law. There are persons in the towns and villages who are remaining idle without visible means of support, and they are certainly liable under the provisions of the law. The situation on some of the farms is almost deplorable—far more grass than cotton. If all the available labor was at work the situation would soon be remedied. But with the ideal ones and the vicious population there is no such word as work, unless the law interferes. We think that shortly steps will be taken to indict some of these people, who are not making an honest living, but must be selling liquor, stealing or living off the earnings of children, and when the indictments are made there are sure to be a goodly number of convictions. All who are liable to this law, and their name in legion, had better take warning and hide themselves to honest work before they are in the clutches of the law.

—Charlotte Chronicle, May 18: Judge M. J. Connine, of Oscoda, Mich., and Mr. Max Josspon, of Alpena, Mich., who, with other Michigan capitalists and business men are interested in gold mining in North Carolina, have been spending a few days in the city looking over properties in the vicinity of Charlotte. It will interest the public to learn that they are planning extensive developments. They have taken over the lease of the Dr. Charles L. Alexander land, south of the city, which was held by Mr. D. C. Stout, of Davidson county. Judge Connine and Mr. Josspon are interested in the Wolverine gold mine, three and a half miles from Rutherfordton, where operations are in progress. The company is installing $25,000 worth of machinery and employing between 75 and 100 men regularly. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet and will be made 450 feet deep. The gold is showing up well and the promoters except great things from the mine. Mr. Josspon is well pleased with his experience in this State. In conversation with a Chronicle reporter to-day, he stated that there is more gold in North Carolina, to the square foot, than in the West, though, of course, the area here is smaller. The greatest trouble has been, he said, that proper methods of mining have not been followed, but he is convinced that the future will show much progress in this direction.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Summer School of Methods, June 27th to August 6th.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 22rd.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 24th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

Rates account of the above occasions will apply from all points, and for information as to dates, tickets will be sold, rates, routes, reservation, etc., address.

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Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin, Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles; You're looking for relief, Searching for a cure.
Wilmington people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.
They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:
J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?
If you did what would you say of him?
It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.
Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.
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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c.

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HAY FEVER
THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.
Ely's Cream Balm
Gives Relief at once.
It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warrent Street, New York.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

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and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

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Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.
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Have you a little angel in your home?
We have shoes for that angel.
BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!
HIGH CUTS! — LOW CUTS!
25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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Water Ground Virginia Meal
This has won, but its merits, Reputation of being the Best—Our customers order
"Dunlop, No Other Kind."
People who buy nothing else from us, buy this Meal, because, they write "our customers call for it." There is only one "Dunlop Meal," so accept no other.
The Worth Co.
Sole Handlers.
may 19 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

TAX NOTICE!

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1905, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sunday exceptel) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN W. GAFFORD,
Tax Lister.
apr 29 4t—Sat 1t n wk 4w

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line.
Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice
Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.. Leave Wilmington, Saturday, 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.. Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach down and return trips.
J. W. HARPER.
apr 29 1m

When in Need of DRUGS
'Phone 66!
We deliver to any part of city.
P. O. HALL,
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Columbia, Victor, Zonophone, Talk-O-Phone. Keep in stock 3,000 Records. Sell Leads 10-inch Record, 18c. each; Zonophone 9-inch, 75c., or $8.00 Doz.; Victor 7-inch, $5.00; 10-inch, $10. Doz. Columbia same price as Victor.
EXCHANGE NEW RECORDS FOR OLD ONES.
Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 20c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 20c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-class Pianos and Organs. Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.
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Latest Style and Lowest Prices.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.
Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 28 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 46 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7	(Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 16 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 43 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 2, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.
At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.
R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

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Special Prices on
Detroit Light Feed Lubricators,
Atkins Silver Steel Saws,
Merchants' Old Method Tin,
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Fairbanks Valves,
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Cleanses the blood and cures billiousness.
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NOTICE!
The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville, N. C.
Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.
C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.
Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
may 16—till june 1st

Open Till 10 P. M.
Our Ice Cream Parlors now open
'till 10 P. M.
"
E. WARREN & SON.
may 17 tf

New Roe Herring!
Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring, Catch of 1905. First of the season.
Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Phone 14. John L. Boatwright, Mgr.
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ATLANTIC CAFE,
Opposite A. C. L. Depot.
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Good Meals, Quick Lunches.
The best of WINES and LIQUORS
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GIESCHEN BROS.,
'Phone 111. Proprietors.
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Mr. J. Thos. Cowan, formerly of the firm of Bullock & Cowan, can now be found at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, where he will be pleased to welcome and serve his friends.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,478 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.
I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
L. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.
mar 19 tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 46 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 50 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.
W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
New York,
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From New York for Wilmington.
Steamer Navahoe ..... Saturday, May 20
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From Wilmington for New York.
Steamer Carib ..... Saturday, May 20
Steamer Navahoe ..... Saturday, May 27
From Wilmington for Georgetown.
Steamer Navahoe ..... Tuesday, May 23
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Both Steamers have good passenger accommodation.
Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.
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12 State street, New York.
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To The Beach and Wrightsville.
Suburban Schedule.
In effect, May 20th, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess. (Daily)	Leave the Beach. (Daily)
8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.00 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
12.00 A. M.	12.45 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	1.45 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	7.45 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.45 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

Saturdays and Sundays.
In addition to the above schedule, cars will be operated every half hour from 1.00 to 6.00 P. M.; leaving the Beach every half hour from 1.45 to 6.45 P. M.
The early morning car leaving Front and Princess at 6.30 A. M. and the Beach at 7.15 A. M. will be operated daily except Sundays.
FREIGHT CAR.
Leave 9th and Orange Sts. 4.00 P. M. Leave the Beach 6.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 3 to 4 P. M.
S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

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You might as well "Bay at the Moon" as try to corner satisfaction or good results from the indifferent quality of Drugs. You will find the kind we sell pure and fresh and our prices right.
Why not try ours—
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist,
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
may 17 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 20.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Little Prospect of Reunion With Reformed Church — Closer Union With Northern Church.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 19.—The question of uniting the Reformed and Presbyterian churches still remains a matter of speculation. Just before the close of to-day's session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, the report of the commit on closer relations was read and circulated in printed from one the floor of the convention. The report recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees of other churches as to the most advisable course to pursue in the premises. On motion of Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Richmond, Va., the report of the committee was ordered to be referred to a committee of thirteen to be appointed by Moderator Plunkett. This committee will report back to the assembly its recommendation on the question. In speaking of the proposed federation, several of the older members of the assembly expressed themselves as decidely opposed to union. Some refused to give their reasons, but says that they will do so when the proper time comes.

It is generally believed that there is little likelihood of steps looking to a union of the two churches being taken by this assembly. It is probable, however, that the question of closer relationship with the Northern church will be taken up, and in the event that this is done, it is thought that it may lead to a final union.

The opinion of a great many is that the report will not be accepted in its entirety and that some changes will be made. None of the commissioners here will talk regarding the matter, preferring to wait until the question is brought before the assembly.

The prediction is that many spirited debates will be heard on the question. No date has been set for the hearing.

To-day's session of the assembly were largely attended. Dr. Angus Johnson, of Texas, "father of the general assembly," aged 96 years, was introduced and offered the invocation, while the members stood.

The records in the case of N. D. Thurmond versus the Snyod of Missouri, and J. M. Wells et al., vs. the Snyod of North Carolina, were referred to committees.

The overture to the last assembly on expressions on the church form of government was referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the moderator. Next Monday night was set as the time for delivery of a sermon on educational relief and colored evangelization.

The report of the executive committee on ministerial life was read.

The secretary then read the report of the executive committee on colored evangelization.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Wins Case in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 19.—Power of attorney granted to the commissioner of insurance of North Carolina by an insurance company with headquarters in this State, is not revocable by the company so long as any liability of the company to citizens of North Carolina exists. A decision of this effect was danded down to-day by the appellate division of the Supreme Court in a case brought against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York.

The company in question went into North Carolina and agreed, as a condition to enable it to do business, to accept service upon the insurance commissioner. It subsequently withdrew from the State, the persons who had policies in it continued to serve the commissioner, although the company maintained they were not entitled to do so. Robert C. Lambert and Henry P. C. Johnson held seventeen assigned judgements against the company, which were obtained by such service. The company took the ground that the service was not legal and that the judgments, therefore, were worthless. This contention was overruled by the decision given to-day.

SINGULAR MURDER DEFENCE.

New Jersey Criminal Pleased Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Somerville, N. J., May 19.—George H. Wood, of New York, to-day pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting George Williams, a grocer of Watchung, on February 2d. Wood was sentenced to thirty years in prison. At the opening of the trial he had pleaded not guilty of murder in the first degree and his counsel had declined an offer by the prosecution to accept a plea of guilty of murder in a lesser degree.

That plea was withdrawn and after court opened to-day the plea of guilty substituted. The case was remarkable chiefly for the novel defence set up in behalf of Wood. An attempt was made to show that Wood was a victim of aphasia or epilepsy; that he had a dual personality; and that his movements while in one state were controlled by the evil influence of "a small black man," who existed only in Wood's deseases fancies. Medical experts, however, declared that Wood knew the difference between right and wrong.

ANTI-CONSUMPTION CRUSADE.

Organized Movement to Stamp Out Dread Disease.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 19.—The first annual conference of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis ended to-night. The comparison of data regarding what is being done to stamp out "the great white plague" led many speakers to predict that the immediate future will witness greater organized activity in the treatment and care of consumptives than in the past. As to treatment, there has been no division among the speakers as to the efficacy of the open air and sanitarium method, which are generally combined. The afternoon session of the sociological section was devoted to two papers, one entitled "Progress of the Sanitarium Movement in America," by William H. Baldwin, of Washington, D. C., and the other "Infection in Transportation," by Dr. H. H. Bracken, of St. Paul, Minn.

A Life Saver

The electric fan is a life saver—Indispensable in the sick-room. **

Big Matting sale at Gaylord's store Saturday. **

35 cent Lamps complete 23 cents, Saturday at Gaylord's. **

BOMB EXPLODED AND SLEW THREE

Frightful Tragedy Yesterday in a Prominent Thoroughfare of Warsaw, Poland

MEN WERE TORN TO PIECES

Twenty-Three People Wounded, Cafe Demolished and Windows Shattered—Bearer of Bomb and Two Detectives Victims.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 19.—A workman who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miodowa street at noon to-day stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk and a bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded, killing the workman and both the detectives and wounded twenty- three persons. It is believed the bomb was intended for Governor-General Maximovitch, who was expected to pass the spot on his way from the cathedral, where he was attending the service in honor of the Czar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A cafe near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all tne windows in the neighborhood were smashed and a lamp post was torn out of the ground.

The number injured by the explosion includes three women, one student and two school boys. One of the latter is detained at the police station, having been noticed warning people against going into Miodowa street.

The man who was carrying the bomb has been identified as a Polish shoemaker named Dobrowolski, a member of the violent section of the socialists. Many arrests have been made since the explosion, and the police are busy making domiciliary searches. The authorities are convinced that the bomb was intended for the Governor-General. He was attending the services at the Cathedral, which is situated at the corner of D'Luga and Miodowa streets a few yards from the explosion. All the high officials and members of Russian society here also were present. The Governor-General has been recently threatened with a bomb attack, particularly since the May-day disturbances. The police accordingly exercise the greatest vigilance whenever he leaves the castle. After the officials had entered the cathedral detectives observed a poorly dressed man loitering on Miodowa street. When the man saw the detectives he ran toward the entrance of a confectioner's store when he either tripped or threw the bomb backwards at the detectives. The explosion occurred a minute before the people commenced to pour out of the cathedral. Three minutes later the Governor-General would have passed the spot. Cossacks who were hastily summoned, soon cleared the streets and the Governor-General drove by another route to the castle.

To-day's outrage is the sixth of similar character in Warsaw since the January disturbances. The editors of Polish papers here have decided to publish to-morrow, if the censor will permit it, strong articles denouncing such attacks.

It is stated that Governor-General Maximovitch recently received an anonymous letter threatening that as he had allowed men, women and children to be shot down on May day, so he would be killed with his wife and children, the writer adding that even their remaining within the castle would not save them from that fate.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt will give a reception to the Southern Industrial Parliament next Thursday afternoon.

In Baltimore last night, in the first round of what was to have been a 15-round fight between Benny Yanger, of Chicago and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, Yanger broke his left wrist. The blow that resulted in the accident landed on Lewis elbow. The latter was given the decision.

"Battling" Nelson and Abe Attell have signed articles to fight six rounds at 130 pounds before the National Sport Club of Philadelphia next Monday night. George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., and "Billy" Stift, of Chicago, has been matched to fight at Ogden, Utah, May 29th.

The special Federal grand jury which was called at Dallas, Texas, upon request of United States Attorney William A. Atwell, adjourned yesterday, after returning six indictments against prominent west Texas bankers. The indictments were turned over to the United States attorney, who refused to give the names for publication.

At Richmond last night the city democratic committee modified its primary election plan by striking out the word "National" therein, thus reducing the pledge so as to include city and State candidates only. There was much dissatisfaction with the original pledge, which demanded that voters in the municipal primary should agree to vote for the next Democratic nominee for the Presidency.

A fight for the control of the Laurens Cotton Mill, of Laurens, S. C., reached a climax yesterday during the progress of the annual stockholders' meeting. When G. H. Milliken, representing the firm of Deering-Milliken and Company, of New York, selling agents for a number of cotton mills in South Carolina and other States, arose to nominate a ticket in opposition to the present management, he and others of his friends were served with a restraining order issued some time ago by Judge Klugh, which prevented them from voting the stock they owned. They immediately left the meeting which proceeded to re-elect President W. E. Lucas and his ticket.

MOROS WIPED OUT.

American Troops Had Eleven Killed to 600 for Enemy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Manila, May 19.—The Morro outlaws against whom General Leonard Wood has been campaigning have been killed in action together with all the principals. The outlaws were supporters the following of the Sultan of Sulu. The large chiefs of the island of Jolo were not involved. The outbreak was purely an aggregation of piratical outlaws and disorderly characters of Sulu and the other islands stretching down to Borneo. The positions selected by the outlaws for defense were in almost impenetrable jungles and exceedingly strong, prohibiting the use of artillery and necessitating close contact and an assault in two instances. General Wood's forces sustained a loss of nine killed and twenty-one wounded. All the wounded are doing well. The constabulary had two killed and three wounded. The latter were highly praised by General Wood who said: "The troops behaved splendidly and performed this difficult service in a highly creditable manner."

General Wood has returned to Zamboanga with the troops.

GREAT LAND BATTLE ABOUT TO BE FOUGHT

Constant Skirmishing Between Japs and Russians—Russian Fleet Off Cochin China.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Gunshu Pass, May 19.—The weather has cleared and the roads washed out by the recent rains are impassable quagmires, but they will soon dry. The present truce is expected to be broken by the Japanese. They are showing every evidence of preparation to assume the offensive, constantly shifting positions and pressing the Russian left where the cavalry forces are daily exchanging shots.

The demonstration on the Russian left, however, is probably only a feint to cover the real stroke at the right. This is thought more probable because of the care with which the Japanese are screening the movements on their left, using Chinese bandits freely for this purpose. The attempts of the Russian scouts to pierce the curtain have not been successful.

Profiting by past experience, a new system for the transportation of wounded men from the battlefield by means of pack horses has been organized. Experiments have shown good results.

Japanese Beaten Back.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—A dispatch from General Linevitch dated May 18th says:

"A small detachment of the enemy, May 16th, occupied Yandi pass on the front of the armies. The Japanese also attempted to occupy Shahotse, but were repulsed and retired southward. The same day the Japanese approached Honukuh about six miles south of Taul, but were forced to retire."

The Russian Fleet.

Saigon, French Cochin, China, May 19.—Forty-three colliers, mostly Russian and German, are anchored off Nha Be under the supervision of the French gunboat Caronade. Twenty similar ships are off Cape St. James, near here, under the supervision of the French cruiser D.Assas. The Russian transport Kieff is still in the commercial port of Saigon.

No more direct news of the Russian fleet is expected here beyond what might be received from refugees should fighting occur in the neighborhood of the Pescadore Islands.

TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Delegates Will Go From Savannah on Excursion to Cuba.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., May 19.—The next annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held in Buffalo, N. Y. The vote in favor of that city was almost unanimous.

W. R. Johnson, of Tennessee, was elected president; R. H. Marsh, of North Carolina, first vice president; C. Renneberg, of Massachusetts, second vice president; T. J. Edwards, of Ohio, third vice president; S. H. Harralson, of Oklahoma, fourth vice president; W. T. Parsons, of Florida, fifth vice president.

Practically all of the other old officers were re-elected. The final session will be held tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for a trip to Havana and other points in Cuba by members of the convention.

S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, addressed the association today, explaining the position of the railway in regard to interchangeable mileage books and the two cent rate for travelling men. The first he said should not be granted further than it has been, because it would be to the advantage of lines competing with the Southern mileage over the Southern lines, and second because it would cut too deeply into the revenues of the system.

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Chicago's Labor Troubles Believed to Be Near An End.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 19.—All the indications to-night point to the end of the teamsters' strike within the next 24 hours, it being predicted by both employers and labor leaders that the trouble will be over within that time. President Shea, of the Teamsters Union, to-night met Attorney Meyer who has full authority to settle the strike for the Employers Association, at the Auditorium Annex.

Shea and Meyer refused to state what matters were under consideration but from other sources it was learned that President Shea was making an effort to secure the best terms possible for his men before consenting to recommend that the strike be called off.

After the meeting Shea reported directly to the teamsters joint council which met at Union headquarters and continued its deliberations until a late hour.

"CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE."

Sale of Steamer Confirmed to D. L. Gore—Gov. Glenn Coming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Judge Purnell to-day made an order confirming the sale of the steamer "City of Fayetteville" to D. L. Gore, who made a ten per cent. increased did over the price at which it was knocked off at the public sale some weeks ago. Mr. Gore pays $7,500 for the property.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Newbern and says the meeting of the New Jersey and the North Carolina veterans and other State officers there was of a most fraternal character, and he is satisfied that the event will result in great benefit to this State in many ways. The Governor will leave to-morrow morning for Wilmington to deliver the address for the closing of the High School there.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Detroit, 4 Washington, 2. First game.

Detroit, 2; Washington, 10. Second game.

Chicago, 2; Phila., 1.

St. Louis, 0; New York, 3.

Cleveland, 11; Boston, 4.

National League.

New York, 7; Pittsburg, 1.

Phila., 9; Cincinnati, 4.

Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 2.

Boston, 3; St. Louis, 5.

Southern League.

Memphis, 2; Atlanta, 0.

New Orleans, 1; Nashville, 2.

Shreveport, 1; Birmingham, 0.

Little Rock 1.; Montgomery, 3.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 5; Augusta, 2.

Savannah, 2; Macon, 1.

Jacksonville, 2; Columbia, 1.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 5; Salisbury-Spencer, 0.

Greensboro, 4; Charlotte, 13.

College Games.

Princeton, 15; Exeter, 3.

Cornell, 3; Columbia, 2.

JOHANN HOCH TO BE HANGED

Found Guilty of Murder for Poisoning One of His Wives.

A CONFESSED POLYGAMIST

Police Believe He Married Forty Women in Fifteen Years—Poisoned One Wife to Marry and Rob Her Sister.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 19.—Johann Hoch, who by his own confession, is a polygamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least forty women in the last fifteen years, to-day was found guilty by a jury of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Welcker Hoch, and the death sentence was recommended by the jury..

Hoch had been married to Mrs. Welcker only a short time when she took suddenly sick and died. He then formed an alliance with the sister of the dead woman and securing the sister's money fled from Chicago. This Mrs. Hoch told the police that Hoch had poisoned her sister and a search for Hoch was begun. He was found two weeks later in New York and brought back to Chicago, and confronted by several alleged wives. During the trial expert testimony was offered by the State that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic.

To-day's verdict was reached in less than half an hour. Three ballots were taken. The first ballot was unanimous as to Hoch's guilt, and then a ballot followed as to the punishment to be inflicted. This ballot showed 10 in favor of the death penalty and two for life imprisonment. A third ballot resulted in the twelve jurors voting for the death penalty.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hoch as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "Death" was read he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurymen and then sank limp into his chair. Hoch's attorneys will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man declared he was ready to die, and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

"I wish they would hang me tonight, now that I have been found guilty," declared Hoch. I am not afraid to die and the sooner it is over with, the better."

HOWL OF THE STAND PATTERS.

The Administration is Not Going to Ignore It Altogether.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 19. — Secretary Taft has decided not to buy any foreign built ships at present nor to purchase abroad any material for the Panama canal construction beyond that needed for immediate use. This decision does not mean that the President and Secretary Taft have in any degree changed the policy recently announced to govern purchases for the canal work, it being explained that they do not intend to take advantage of the present situation of stocking up heavily in material and ships in anticipation of restrictive legislation by Congress at its next session. It is stated on authority that the President and Secretary Taft would gladly receive any instructions from Congress and execute them in the spirit in which the legislation is conceived. But as the law stands the material must be bought in the cheapest market in the view of the President, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts.

Some representations have been been made to the executive that if the execution of the new policy is delayed until Congress reassambles, direct ive legislation will be had immediately thereafter. So the decision was reached to make no abnormal purchase of material, while as to the needed shipping, the canal commission will proceed immediately to charter such foreign ships as may be necessary to transport construction material to the isthmus.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Cool Weather Stimulating Cotton, Grain and Pork Prices.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 19.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Adverse weather conditions are a leading source of complaint this week, but clearing skies now reported throughout a large area of the country, bid fair to re-enforce existing optimistic views as to the late summer and fall trade. Cold or rainy weather, except in a few sections, has affected general trade, further retarded an already late corn and cotton planting season, given rise to the optimistic winter wheat crop reports and bullishly stimulated grain, pork and cotton prices. The great barometer of trade and industry, the iron trade, is less active for the cruder forms despite price concession, but the disposition in usually well informed quarters is to regard this as an instance of the general breathing spell, which is noted in many lines of wholesale business

Railway earnings continue exceptionally good despite the smaller cereal movement, the first quarter of 1905 showing a gain of 7 per cent. in net on a gross grain of 5 per cent.

Business failures for the week number 191, against 215 in the like week in 1904.

COTTON MILLS AND MISSIONS.

Future of South Lies in Her Cotton Factories.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Returned missionaries from the far East and from the Latin-American countries, and the leaders in various departments of missionary endeavor, under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, received the attention of the South Atlantic Missionary conference to-day. The principal addresses were those of President G. W. Walker, of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., on "Our Duty to the Negro," and of the Rev. E. O. Watson, on the "Mill Problem."

Dr. Watson declared that the future of the South lies in the cotton mills, and that one-fourth of the population of South Carolina to-day are dependent on the mills for their existence. "This will be true," he said, " of every cotton growing State within a few years."

The Rev. G. B. Winton, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, delivered the address of the evening session.

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RATE HEARING QUESTION

Commissioner Clements Defends Inter-State Commerce Commisson—Mentions Coast Line's Purchase of the L. & N.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 19.—Both sides of the rate hearing question were represented at the session today of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson C. Clements was the star witness, detailing the difficulties that confronted the commission in its work and repudiating attacks made on that body, particularly answering a number of criticisms of James J. Hill. Satisfaction with the present conditions was attested by a number of shippers.

Commissioner Clements spoke sarcastically of the claim that only traffic men had the knowledge necessary to make rates and declared that in the hearings an effort had been made to turn the investigation into a criticism of the commission. Mr. Clements said that it was not intended in the proposed legislation to confer rate making power on the commission.

Mr. Clements told about the issue of $50,000,000 in stock by the Atlantic Coast Line to buy a controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville and insisted that this issue should be con—sidered in determining what was a reasonable rate. This additional stock, he added, was part of the fixed charges of the Atlantic Coast Line and borne by the revenues of the road. Mr. Clements instanced the relations of the Pennsylvania railroad with the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chespeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western and said that several men held directorships in all of them, adding that this indicated that there was little probability of reduction of rates by competitors under these conditions.

Commissioner Clements in referring to statements of Professor Meyer, of the Chicago University, whom he called a "doctrinaire," suggested that there was an aristocracy of wealth which could hire men to advocate the theory of vested rights against the rights of individuals and asserted that the "Patron Saint of the Institution to which Professor Meyer belongs," had a colossol fortune built up by rebates enabling him to obtain the property of competitors. He said that in the press and colleges were found the advocates of the superiority of vested rights.

Referring to James J. Hill's alleged aspersion of the commission for not correcting unjust and extortionate terminal charges in New York, he said that the condition described by Mr. Hill there did not exist. The only time the commission had any dealings with Mr. Hill was in the investigation of the Northern Securities case, which finally ended with a decision of the Supreme Court that Mr. Hill and his associates were engaged in a conspiracy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Morrow.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, W. H. Davis pastor: Special services Sunday; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Conway, S. C.; Sunday-School at 3 P. M; Special services continued next week. The public are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Public worship to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 5 P. M.; Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Seats free. All are cordially welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats Free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

There will be no service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at night. Dr. McClure will preach at Grace M. E. church, South.

Mr. Mark Levy will speak at Grace A. E. church Sunday morning and at Market Street M. E. church Sunday evening.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Annual Election of Officers Yesterday —Banquet Monday Afternoon.

The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School held an important meeting yesterday noon. The Class of 1905 at W. H. S. was received into the Association with all due ceremony after which the annual election of officers took place as follows:

President—Miss Florrie King.

Vice President—Miss Mellie Cotchett.

Secretary—Miss Lina DeRosset.

Treasurer—Miss Annie McKay.

Arrangements were made for the annual banquet at the High School building Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, of Raleigh, is spending this week in the strawberry growing section of the State lecturing before the berry growers on the strawberry weevil. He is instructing especially in the habits of the insect and the best methods of prevention and extermination.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer, May 18: One of the most notable cases from the fifteenth district argued in the Supreme Court this week was State vs. Mark Lyle, from Asheville, in which the constitutionality of the act creating the police justice courts of Asheville and Raleigh are tested. This case was argued yesterday, the Attorney General appearing for the State and Frank Carter, of Asheville, for the defendant. The question involved in whether the court can exercise final jurisdiction in cases other than those that an ordinary magistrate can dispose of finally. The appeal affects directly the Asheville court, but it also bears on the Raleigh court, which is a similar creation.

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PIANO TUNING, VOICING, ACTION Regulating, Organ Repairing and Tuning. Drop a postal card and I will call in or out of the city. Martin Guildbrandson. P. O. Box 269. Telephone 796. Wilmington, N. C., may 13 tf

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO TRY White House and Boston Combination Coffee, Bouquet Butter, Obelisk Flour. Southern trading stamps with cash sales. 'Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 16 tf

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JUST RECEIVED—CARLOAD EACH of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds; country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 202. apr 25 tf

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	26,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,332 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,426 76
Dividends unpaid	511 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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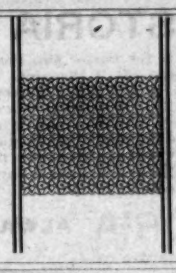
Fourteen Dozen Women's Duck Hats, white and champagne. Special at ..... 47c.



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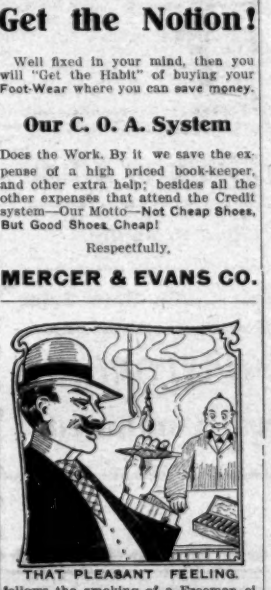

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